IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: W. BAKKER

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For: DEVICE FOR HEAT

SHRINKING FILM ONTO AN OPEN-TOPPED CONTAINER

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action issued 18 November 2002.

Please amend the application as follows. amendment is formatted pursuant to the revised Amendment format. No amendment to the specification is presented.

Please amend the claims to read as follows: